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Interview Summary

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Examiner

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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(2) Kevin Loader.

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Date of Interview: 10 February 2005.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: _____.

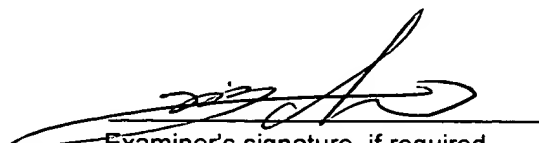
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicants argued the prior arts do not teach limitation of "if the messaging system is not available". The Examiner indicated further review on the cited prior arts will be performed when responses are received. Applicants also mentioned that no motivation was stated in rejection for claim 1. The Examiner reminded Applicant to include all arguments in the next reply and the Examiner will look into the arguments.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Examiner's signature, if required